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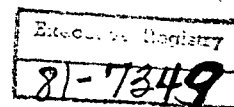
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320 CANNON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

May 19, 1981



Admiral Bobby R. Inman
 Deputy Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Inman:

Our foreign language inadequacies have produced national embarrassments and lost international markets, as I'm sure you're well aware. I have spent a considerable amount of time investigating this serious national shortcoming and am anxious to help turn the present situation around.

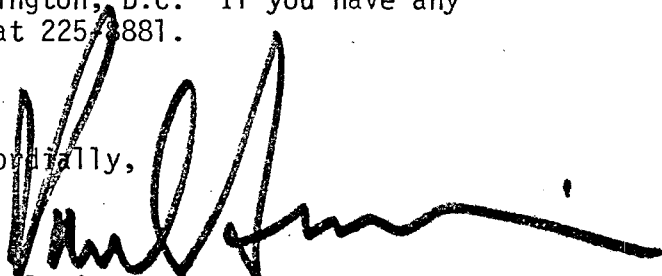
Last month I introduced legislation designed to improve the disastrous state of foreign language education in this country. My bill, H.R. 3231, would establish a system of competitive grants to states for funding model foreign language programs in local school districts. In addition, grants would be given to colleges and universities that require foreign language study for graduation. Other grants would be provided to institutions of higher education based on their foreign language class enrollments.

In view of your knowledge and interest in this subject, I would like you to testify before my subcommittee in hearings designed to address the language question and H.R. 3231. I would like your testimony to focus on:

- *your experience with our language failures,
- *the strategic and economic importance of having citizens well-versed in languages, and
- *the bill and the impact you see it having on the language situation.

The hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 11th in Room 2261 of the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C. If you have any questions, please contact William Blakey at 225-8881.

Cordially,


 Paul Simon
 Chairman

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97TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3231

To further the national security of the United States and the Nation's economy by providing grants for foreign language programs to improve foreign language study for elementary and secondary school students and to provide for per capita grants to reimburse institutions of higher education for part of the costs of providing foreign language instruction.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 1981

Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. PERKINS, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. WEISS, Mr. PEYSER, Mr. ERDAHL, Mr. DENARDIS, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. OBERSTAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

A BILL

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- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That the Congress finds that —

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RULES FOR TESTIMONY

Submission of Testimony

Witnesses are required, in so far as practicable, to submit a written statement of their prepared testimony at least 24 hours in advance of their appearance. If the hearing is scheduled on Tuesday through Saturday, statements must be received 24 hours in advance of the hearing. If the hearing is scheduled on Monday, statements must be received in the morning of the Friday preceding the hearing.

Forty (40) copies of the written statement must be provided at that time. An additional twenty-five (25) copies should be available for general distribution at the time of the hearing.

Statements should be mailed or delivered to the Subcommittee office, ~~518 House Office Building Annex #1~~, 320 CANNON.

Length of Presentation

Written statements for insertion in the hearing record can be of any reasonable length.

HOWEVER, THE ORAL PRESENTATION CANNOT EXCEED 10 MINUTES. One way to comply with this limitation is to BRIEFLY summarize the written statement.

If you wish to read your written statement in its entirety, your written statement MUST NOT exceed 8 typed, double-spaced pages.

Another way to comply would be to submit a written statement of reasonable length for insertion in the record, then prepare a shorter written statement, not to exceed 8 double-spaced, typed pages to read aloud for your presentation. This would be a good option for those who do not feel comfortable speaking extemporaneously or summarizing.